

THE EVENING BULLETIN.

VOLUME XVI.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1896.

NUMBER 16.

MORE ABOUT MACEO.

Reports of His Death are Generally Disbelieved.

VIEWS OF PROMINENT CUBANS.

Dr. Zertucha Was Never General Maceo's Physician—The Junta's Agent in Havana Denies Maceo's Death—General Weyler Has Returned to Havana—Censorship Dispatches.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 12.—Maceo's death is still discredited by the greater number of prominent Cubans here. Yet there are a number who fear it is true. All await the arrival of the next steamship from Havana, however, before conceding it to be true. The Spanish consul received official news of Maceo's death yesterday.

The report that Dr. Zertucha, who was Maceo's physician, had seen Maceo's body examined is untrue. It is learned from a reliable source that Zertucha never was Maceo's physician. Some people here believe that Maceo had formed a plan with Gomez to go to the Havana district to meet Gomez's forces there, as Gomez had sent 7,000 men to the Havana district. Maceo crossed the trocha with 600 men through Cayajabos.

In a skirmish with the forces of General Arolas after he had crossed the trocha, Maceo's forces wounded 12 of the Spanish troops.

It is reported that Maceo left Rio Rivera, his second in command, who landed from the United States on Sept. 1, in charge of the insurgent forces in Pinar del Rio. Rio Rivera defeated the Spanish in the last war in the presence of Jovellar. If the report of Maceo's death be true then Cuban's will cry "Viva Rio Rivera."

The United States warship Newark arrived here yesterday. Nothing can be learned of her errand, or whether she is bound.

NOT BELIEVED IN NEW YORK.
Maceo's Death Officially Denied by the Junta's Agent in Havana.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Senor Tomas Estrada Palma, when asked whether the additional information regarding General Maceo's death had in any way influenced his former opinion as to the veracity of the news said: "Not in the least. I can not accept the reports so far published as conclusive evidence of General Maceo's death. I have just received via Key West this cable dispatch from my agent in Havana: 'Maceo passed trocha Dec. 4. Report of his death absolutely false. You may contradict it on my responsibility.'"

Others connected with the junta are more disposed to credit the accumulating evidences of Maceo's death, although they have by no means abandoned hope.

A massmeeting in the interest of the Cuban insurgents will be held in Cooper Union next Wednesday evening. Chauncy M. Depew, Ethan Allen, Congressman Lemuel E. Quigg and Bourke Cockran are expected to speak.

ITALIAN SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.
A Socialist Leader in the Chamber of Deputies Enlivens General Maceo.

ROME, Dec. 12.—Signor Imbriani, the socialist leader, in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday referring to the death of Antonio Macoo, said that the house must feel in duty bound to do homage to Maceo, who died bravely fighting for the independence of his country. The sentiments expressed by the speaker were warmly cheered by the Leftists.

Signor Imbriani added that rebellion was the duty of the oppressed and was glory to him who laid down his life for his country's liberty.

There has been some comment here over the fact that Signor Imbriani was not called to order, and that no notice was taken of the cheers from the public gallery over his eulogy of Antonio Macoo. It is understood that the president offered no remonstrance, fearing that the result of his interference might cause an angry discussion.

HAVANA WELL (?) FORTIFIED.
The Whole Town to Be Inclosed Within a Barbed Wire Fence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The World's Havana cable says: The work of strengthening the fortifications about Havana is being pushed with noticeable energy. Guns are being placed on the heights around the city, all pointing toward the sea.

The fortifications of the port of Matanzas also are being strengthened.

The government sent 500 laborers to Granabacoa to construct intrenchments and erect new barricades as a precaution against fresh insurgents raids. It is understood that the whole town is to be inclosed within a barbed wire fence.

WEYLER BACK IN HAVANA.
A Pretty Little Story Sent Out by the Censorship Bureau.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—Captain General Weyler arrived once more in this city at 5 o'clock yesterday evening on horseback, accompanied by Lieutenant Escrivana and others of his staff, and by a cavalry escort. The streets of Havana were thronged with people and the houses of the town had been gaily decorated with bunting in anticipation of the captain general's return. The plaza arms in front of the captain general's palace was packed with a vast concourse of people.

The Marques Ahumada, vice governor

general, accompanied by the colonel or his staff, met Captain General Weyler at the entrance of the palace. Immediately after entering the palace, Captain General Weyler appeared on the balcony, bowing his acknowledgements to the vivas which the multitude in the square were shouting for Spain, Spanish Cuba, the king, the queen, the army, the navy and the volunteers.

Captain General Weyler made a brief address, in the course of which he said: "I have only directed. The army has done all."

Various delegations, both civil and military, were received later by General Weyler at the palace, and they offered their congratulations upon the outcome of his operations in Pinar del Rio. Marques Ahumada also offered his congratulations upon the death of Maceo. Captain General Weyler responded that the credit for the combination which had resulted in the fall of the Cuban chief was all due to the Marques Almada, but the latter said he had only seconded his chief's plans.

There has been another attack by an insurgent band on the town of Guanabacoa, in which the insurgent leader, Anguera, was wounded. The attack was repulsed without serious damage.

Reward For Killing Maceo.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—Dispatches from Havana chronicle fresh victories over the insurgents. The queen will receive the wife of Major Cirujeda, who commanded the troops which killed Maceo. Major Cirujeda will be promoted to be a colonel. Many towns in Spain are offering swords in his honor.

SPAIN'S STATEMENT.

It Is to Be a Reply to President Cleveland's Message.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The World's Madrid cable says: The Spanish government will frame a long statement on the Cuban question, it is said in political and diplomatic circles, fully setting forth Spain's views regarding her rights and giving the whole history of the relations between this government and President Cleveland's administration since the beginning of the revolt.

This memorandum will be a sort of indirect reply to the president's message. It will be communicated simultaneously to the American and European governments. The present Spanish cabinet and the leaders of all political parties agree in thinking that Spain must continue to avoid giving America the slightest pretext for taking offense.

Spain Talks of War.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Daily News' Rome correspondent says it is asserted there that Spain has asked the pope to sound the European nations as to whether they would support Spain in a war with the United States.

DID NOT DISSOLVE.

The Bessemer Steel Association Fall to Fix Future Prices.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—The Bessemer Steel association of the United States adjourned yesterday evening after a three-days' session. Colonel George S. G. Griscom, the secretary, gave out the following statement:

Owing to conditions existing in the iron and steel trade no fixed price has been arranged by the association for billets, slab and sheet bars, covered by the association. However, the association continues intact and the adjournment was taken with a harmonious feeling existing among the members."

The Bellaire steel plant is still outside of the combination.

Two Failures in Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 12.—The failures of two firms occurred here yesterday. Leland, Smith & Company, a prominent firm of wholesale tobacconists and E. M. Harley, dealer in hats and furnishings, J. G. Gould, vice president of Leland, Smith & Company, disappeared last Wednesday morning and has not been seen since, but it is not thought his absence has anything to do with the firm's difficulty. The assets of the firm are about \$60,000 and liabilities about \$40,000. The assets and liabilities of E. M. Harley each sum up about \$30,000.

Death of a War Correspondent.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12.—Felix Fontaine, a well known journalist, died at his residence in this city yesterday evening after a few days' illness. He was born in Boston in 1834, but came to South Carolina before the war. During the war he went to the field as a correspondent and his letters made him famous as a man of rare literary ability.

California Hanging.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Dec. 12.—Marshall J. Miller was hanged at the state prison here yesterday for the murder of Joseph Pierro of Marysville last May. Miller and Stuart Greene attempted to rob Pierro's house and during the burglary shot Pierro so severely that he died. Greene received life imprisonment for his share of the crime.

A CHEERFUL CENTENARIAN.

To Her Disposition Mrs. Spooner's Longevity Is Attributed.

AKRON, O., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Priscilla D. Spooner celebrated her 103d birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Sawyer, in Kent, yesterday. She is in good health, and says she expects to see the 20th century.

She is the mother of Hon. H. C. Sanford of this city, who attributes her longevity to her uniformly cheerful disposition and naturally strong constitution. Mrs. Spooner was born in Massachusetts Dec. 11, 1793, and remembers wearing crepe on her right arm in observance of the death of Washington.

TURKEY IS OFFENDED

President Cleveland Called to Account by the Sultan.

HIS RECENT MESSAGE AT FAULT.

The President's Language Respecting the Massacres in Armenia Objected To—Diplomatic Relations Between the Two Countries Threatened—Complaint Was Made Against American Missionaries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A Washington special to The World says: President Cleveland has been called to account by the Sultan of Turkey. An emphatic protest was made yesterday by the Turkish government against the language used in the president's message to congress respecting the massacre of the Armenians and the general conduct of the government toward the Christians in the empire.



MOUSTAPHA BEY.

The situation is said to threaten the rupture of the diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey. Mustapha Bey, the Turkish minister, it is rumored at the state department, has intimated that if some amends is not made by the president, he will be obliged to ask for his papers and will return to Constantinople.

The deep displeasure of the sultan was made known to Secretary Olney on Thursday by Mustapha Bey in accordance with a cablegram received by him on Wednesday from his home government. The interview between the minister and secretary of state is described as exceedingly interesting and somewhat exciting. Mustapha Bey began by stating that his government had instructed him to make an immediate and emphatic protest "against the harsh and unjust language used by the president in his public utterances concerning a power with which the United States sustained friendly diplomatic relations."

This was accusing President Cleveland of a diplomatic courtesy, but the minister made it still more serious by stating that the sultan regarded President Cleveland's message as to the argument of an advocate, in that he presented only one side of the case, although he possessed complete information regarding the other, or Turkish side, which had been officially communicated to him.

The minister also calls attention to various grievances that his government entertains against citizens of the United States. He said that they had libeled the sultan and abused the Turkish government, and had been allowed to go unremanded by the president, although some of them were public officers.

Complaint was also made against American missionaries in Turkey, who were charged with inciting the Armenians against the Turkish government and with aiding them by assisting in or concealing the manufacture of dynamite bombs in Christian churches.

It is said that Mustapha Bey presented what the Turkish government regards as proof of these charges and that they are now on file in the department. Among those accused are Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, the well known Congregational minister, and Mrs. Dwight and Washburn of Roberts' college in Constantinople.

IT WILL BE A LONG TRIAL.

Over a Hundred Witnesses Will Testify in the Frantz Murder Case.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 12.—From all indications the trial of Albert J. Frantz for the murder of Bessie Little, which is assigned to begin Monday, will be one of the longest in the history of this county. The state has already subpoenaed 63 witnesses. The defense has begun to summon its witnesses, and it will probably have as great a number.

The defense will probably be insanity. A commission of physicians has been appointed by Judge Brown, who will try the case. Attorneys for the defense refuse to state the object of the appointment. All is mystery about those connected with the case. Inasmuch as the commission of physicians are allowed to call on Frantz in the jail, unexpectedly and at all times, it is generally supposed that they are examining into his mental condition. The opinion is strengthened by the fact that two of the physicians have been on the medical staff of the insane asylum.

WAR CLAIMS.

Several Favorably Acted Upon by the House of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Yesterday was private bill day in the house and seven war claims, carrying an aggregate of \$18,407, were favorably acted upon by the committee of the whole, as follows: To pay Peter Cook of Arkansas \$904 for stores and supplies used by the federal troops; to pay Augustus P. Burditt \$5,130 for the use of the steamer Mattie during the war; to pay Flora A. Darling \$5,683 in satisfaction of her claims for arrest and imprisonment and the seizure of her property at New Orleans in 1864; to correct the muster of Francis A. Benton as a captain of the Fourth United States colored cavalry and pay him accordingly; to pay John A. Lynch \$2,490 for services as assistant quartermaster at Cincinnati in 1861-2, and to pay the claims of Major James Stewart, U. S. A., retired, for longitude pay to the court of claims.

Only the first two, however, were passed by the house, as Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania made an attack on the bill for the relief of Mrs. Flora Darling and developed the fact that she was the wife of a Confederate general—a fact not brought out in the original debate on the measure.

The result was that a point of no quorum was made on his motion to lay the bill on the table and it went over until next Friday.

At the night session of the house 33 bills were favorably acted upon. There were no features of the session. Among the bills were the following: To increase the pension of Adalinde Morris, widow of the late Arthur Morris, formerly captain of the Fourth United States artillery, at \$30 per month; to pension the widow of Joseph Keefe, late captain of the Fourth infantry, at \$20 per month; to increase the pension of the widow of Colonel David B. McKibben of the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Pennsylvania, to \$40 per month; to pension Ira Harris, late lieutenant commander of the navy, at \$30 per month; to increase the pension of Adam Dennis, a one-legged soldier of Mann's Choice, Bedford county, Pa., to \$30 per month; to pension the widow of the late Brevet Major General Horatio P. Van Cleve at \$50 per month and to grant an honorable discharge to Captain Elisha B. Batt of the 19th Michigan Infantry, who was dismissed for cowardice, by General Rosecrans at Murfreesboro.

NEW TARIFF BILL.

Several Features Practically Decided Upon by the Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Certain features of the new tariff bill have been practically decided upon already by the Republicans.

Chairman Dingley is authority for the statement that the bill will be framed to prevent the use of the bonded warehouses by importers to escape the payment of higher duties as they were used when the McKinley bill was passed. To effect this there will be a clause providing that goods in storage in bonded warehouses when the new law goes into effect will pay the rate of that law and not those of the Wilson act in operation when they were entered.

Those schedules of the Wilson law which have proved satisfactory, it is said, will not be disturbed.

A member of the committee spoke of the cotton schedule as the most likely to remain unchanged, as having been guarded by Democratic protectionists in the senate, he said, its effects had been satisfactory to manufacturers and operatives, and the duties being specific, were in accord with the Republican policy. The Wilson act ad valorem features will be done away with; it goes without saying.

The reciprocity system may be effected by the establishment of two schedules of articles on which concessions are desired from other countries, one schedule for goods when imported from countries which agree to reciprocity treaties, the other schedule for those which do not.

Several conference of the Republican way and means men are expected before the hearings begin. It is suggested by one of them that they may decide upon the schedules of the Wilson act which they will continue and perhaps some McKinley act rates which will be re-established and will give hearings only on the remaining schedules, inviting the parties interested to furnish the committee the information which it wants.

To finish the bill before the 15th of March the committee will be obliged to work faster than the ways and means committee did on the McKinley bill and it might not be able to frame the new bill by the appointed date if hearings are given on all schedules.

NINE HOT ROUNDS.

Dan Creedon Outfought and Outpointed Dick O'Brien of Boston.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—At the Broadway Athletic club last night, Dan Creedon of Australia outfought and outpointed Dick O'Brien of Boston in nine rounds. From the beginning of the bout until the referee interfered and stopped the mill when the ninth round had nearly expired the work of both men was very rapid, and they worked so hard that during the last three rounds one good blow would have settled the contest. Creedon was undoubtedly the better man, and there was not a word of protest uttered when the referee gave his flat. There were about 8,500 persons present in the club house to see the fight.

Preliminary to the big fight, Eddie Curry of New York and Billy Whistler of Philadelphia, 120 pounds, sparred 10 hot rounds. Curry got the decision, and a large majority of the audience hissed the referee vehemently.

GROVER GOING GUNNING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Cleveland will leave the city soon for a few days' shooting in South Carolina waters. After the hard work and close attention incident to the Venezuela question and the preparation of his annual message to congress, the president feels the need of rest and a change of air and accordingly an outing in southern water has been arranged for him.

NOT A SOUL SAVED.

Probably Five Hundred Lives Lost in the Salier Wreck.

A FEW BODIES WASHED ASHORE.

The Disaster Probably Due to a Heavy Fog and the Captain Mistaken in His Reckoning—The Passengers Were Probably All in Their Berths at the Time of the Disaster.

VIGO, Spain, Dec. 12.—The loss of life by the foundering of the North German Lloyd steamer Salier, which sank on the Corrubeda shoals, off the northeastern coast of Spain, in the gale that swept the Atlantic coasts of Europe early this week, is now positively known to have been much greater than at first supposed. While it is true that the steamship left Antwerp with only 210 passengers, she embarked more at various Spanish ports and it is now estimated that the number of victims of the disaster will probably reach 400 or 500.

Some of the bodies of those on the ill-fated vessel, including that of the captain, have been washed ashore. The captain's watch had stopped at

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & McCARTHY,
Proprietors.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1896.

INDICATIONS.—Generally fair and warmer weather; fresh and brisk south winds.

THE coal trust, of which Vice President-elect Hobart is one of the ruling officials, is now shipping American coal to Hamberg and selling it at 50 cents a ton less than it is sold for in New York. And, of course, a tariff on coal is a necessity. This is the combine that was roared by Dr. Parkhurst in his Thanksgiving sermon.

The Louisville Post refers to that former Democratic paper the Courier-Journal as "Gov. Bradley's organ," and adds that the C. J. "has evidently added the Governor's Flute Player to its staff."

It is publishing anonymous interviews with "close friends of Dr. Hunter," the Post says, the design of which is to arouse feeling against Hunter among those attacked by these anonymous interviewers. What a come down for a Democratic journal! Of course there's something in it for the C. J.

HERE'S a measure that ought to be passed. Representative Gibson, of Tennessee, has introduced a bill defining what constitutes frauds in the election of Congressmen. An election officer convicted of any of the crimes enumerated shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than three years, or both. The offenses include a dishonest count, the omitting of names from tickets, preventing the voter from casting his ballot for the candidate of his choice, dishonest registration, printing name of candidate in various ways on different tickets, and false returns. Pass a law of that kind and it will put a stop to election frauds.

From Where Does the Money Come?

It seems strange, since the great cut price in clothing at John T. Martin & Co.'s, where the money comes from. Every one seems to have money enough to purchase clothing at the cut price they are selling, and every one seems to be buying whether they are in need of clothing or not, judging from the number of bundles leaving their place and from the throng of customers that crowd their store. This reliable firm deserve great credit for selling the best of goods at prices much lower than others are selling trashy stuff, just at a time when our people need good wearing and well-made clothing for the least possible cost. This reliable firm has always made it a practice of living up to everything they advertise. Our people know it, and show their appreciation by rushing to them and taking advantage of the greatest cut price sale known.

A Card From Jerry Lewis' Employer.

Editors of Bulletin—Gentlemen: At the request of Jerry Lewis he desires me to kindly reply to an article appearing in your yesterday's issue, copied from the Cincinnati Post, to the effect that he refused to send money to Cincinnati to bury his son, who died suddenly of heart disease, though he had money and property." He states he has no money, and he occupies his little home only by courtesy of the mortgage so long as he can pay weekly dues and interest, and live from spares employment, and every laboring debtor understands what that means at present, and states that he lost all he possessed, the savings of a life-time, some \$500, during the emigration fever in the barrens of Kansas, on a mortgage holding, six years ago, and his employers for many years can cheerfully testify to his integrity, industry and superiority as a most worthy man, and know, had you been familiar with the merits of the case, you would not have made copy of this ungenerous notice. Very respectfully,

JERRY LEWIS' EMPLOYER.

The BULLETIN gladly publishes the above. We learn that Mr. Lewis borrowed the necessary money, went to Cincinnati and saw to the burial of his son.

SERVICES in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning at the usual hour 10:30. Mission S. S. in the German Church at 2:30. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:15. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

REV. DA. LEFTWICH will preach to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. At 3 p. m. he will hold a mass meeting for children and young people. This service will be one of special interest. A cordial invitation to all the children and young people of the city. Let everybody come and bring the children and give the day to the service of God. The meeting will close at night.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at J. James Wood's drug store.

BOB FARRELL.

His Will Probated at Frankfort—He Left Several Horses and Other Property.

The will of Bob Farrell, the murderer of the late Thomas Calvert, has been admitted to record at Frankfort.

The Argus of that city says "he directs his half interest in the five horses owned by himself and John Hockensmith to be sold and the proceeds to be used to pay all of his indebtedness and funeral expenses, and the balance to go to the Catholic Church. He gives his horse Orange Lille to Luke and Carl Norman. His horse Orange Spray is to go to the church, or as Father Major will suggest. He gives his silver watch and chain, and what money he may die possessed of, to Father Major, whom he appoints his executor."

Better Than Last Year's Prices.

Fleming Times-Democrat: "William Styles, representing the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., has bought several crops of 1896 tobacco in this county this week to be delivered in Maysville. Among others the crop of H. H. King, about 25,000 pounds, at 7½ and 2 cents, and of Lewis Summers, about 15,000 pounds, at 8 and 2 cents. This is low, but it beats the price of last year, because of the better quality of the crop."

Wheeler's Toy Room.

Persons desiring a nice line of toys to select from in making their Christmas purchases will make no mistake by calling on me. The toy room is now open and we will take pleasure in showing our stock of toys, candies, confections and nuts. I make a specialty also of oysters, celery, etc. JOHN WHEELER, Market st.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a certain condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

Five Thousand Dollar Fire at Paris.

The grand stand of the Bourbon Agricultural and Trotting Association at Paris burned last evening.

The loss amounts to \$5,000 and is partly covered by insurance. No lives lost.

WHENEVER you see the wrapper red

On any bundle, large or small,

It means the store from which it came

Is the best in town, that's all"

JOHN T. MARTIN & CO.

At the Church of the Nativity to-morrow, third Sunday in Advent, services will be: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 10:30; evening prayer at 4.

A MEETING will be commenced at Stone Church on Tuesday next. Rev. B. F. Chatham, of Augusta, will assist the pastor, Rev. B. K. Muse. All are invited to attend and take part. We need more of Christ in our hearts and lives, and the pastor wants the assistance of all Christian people in this great work of soul-saving.

MAYSVILLE Section 1044, Endowment Rank, K. of P., elected the following officers last night for the ensuing year:

President—William R. Archdeacon, Vice President—W. T. Martin, Secretary—M. F. Marsh.

The members of the rank are carrying an endowment amounting in all to \$24,000. The rank has paid about \$5,000 to the families of deceased members in this city.

DR. A. GOLDSTEIN, the celebrated optician of Louisville, has been busily engaged, at the Central, fitting glasses for those of our citizens, old and young, who have bad sight, and relieving such as are troubled with their eyes. The doctor will visit Aberdeen next Monday, remaining several days. All persons needing glasses should avail themselves of this opportunity. He will stop at the Mineral Well House while in Aberdeen.

CINCINNATI Enquirer: "Frank H. Clark, of Maysville, Ky., who was on Change Thursday is connected with the Lime-stone Distilling Company. He was in Cincinnati arranging for the shipment of a large quantity of rye, since the distillery with which he is connected has been allotted the privilege of making 1,200 barrels of whisky during the season, under the agreement of the Kentucky Distillers' Association. This amount is on a contract."

Ratings Cause a Stir.

LEXINGTON, Ky., December 10.—The appearance of a merchants' guide, published by a Louisville firm, containing the names of about 3,000 people in the Blue Grass, and giving ratings as to credit, has caused a decided stir. Many persons who pride themselves as being "gilt-edge pay," are rated in this book as being "bad" or "slow." It is claimed by some that the intent of the book has been abused by merchants who had "grudges" against citizens who heretofore have paid their debts promptly.

Bank

President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

"I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a very good medicine, especially as a blood purifier. It has done me good many times. For several years I suffered greatly with pains or

Neuralgia

in one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Adelaide Robbins, of Augusta, is the guest of relatives here.

—Mr. Garrett B. Wall, who was here on a short visit to his parents the past week, has returned to Richmond, Va.

—Mrs. H. P. Lewis of Forest avenue, arrived home last night after spending a few weeks at Georgetown and Lexington.

—Aberdeen Gretna Green: "W. H. Means, representing H. C. Barkley & Co., Maysville's leading shoe house, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Means is one of the cleverest and best business men in Maysville, and has legions of friends all over the country."

MISS MAMIE FANSLER is ill with the grip.

TAKEN in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition.

THE meeting at the M. E. Church, South, at Tilton, Fleming County, closed with nineteen accessions to the church and about forty conversions.

MR. BUCKNER WALL, who returned to Richmond, Va., a few days after the election, is now in the office of Mr. Harry Frazier, Chief Engineer of the C. & O.

For holiday goodies go to H. Lins. Purest and finest of candies to select from; nuts, fruits of all kinds; finest fruit cakes and breads in town; ice cream soda in season.

SERVICES at the Central Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by Rev. M. P. Yeaman. Sunday School 9 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. All cordially invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, S. D. Dutcher, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject "Christian Fellowship." Evening subject "Seeking the Lord." Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m.; leader L. M. Mills.

MR. J. C. FURLONG, of Orangeburg, entertained last evening in honor of Mr. Harry Lee, Mr. Thomas Dimmitt and Mr. Lee Mason, of this city. The evening was pleasantly spent with dancing and interesting games. A delightful lunch was served at a late hour and all went home delighted with the evening's entertainment.

We are forced to ask our friends and the public generally to be patient with us during our cut price sale, as we find it impossible to wait on all the trade at once. We promise those who have to wait their turn that they shall be more than paid for their time thus consumed by the extra good bargains we are offering. Respectfully,

JOHN T. MARTIN & CO.

SAYS the Gretna Green: "If the officers of Maysville would do a good job and one that would tend to elevate them in the eyes of good people they would grip on to some of the gaudy females who almost make daily visits from Aberdeen to Maysville. It is getting to be quite notorious and don't add to the reputation of any community."

Bucklen's Arnia Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

IT'S A PLEASURE.

To choose from such a stock of Capes and Jackets. Have you seen our \$10 group? Beaver Cloth Capes, liberally braided, Black Cheviot Capes, tailored, trimmed with cloth and stitching, small buttons, laid velvet collar. Jackets of imported Boncote Cheviot; close snugly to the neck; high rolling collar; half lined with satin Rhadame. And this is only a hint of our \$10 garments.

LINENS.

Brocaded, finished, woven to linen rightness. Beside the regular lines there are some Towel lots at 25c. for this week. Huck Towels, Huck Towels with damask borders, fringed Towels, hemmed Towels. All big and generous. All unusual values.

BLANKETS.

Our Blanket labels tell the truth and the truth is good enough to make a good label. We state sizes in inches and see to it the statements are exact. Handsome white Blankets, 72x84 inches, filling and gross threadspun wool, weight 64 lbs., \$5. Pretty grey Blankets, colored borders, 72x84 inches, \$2.89. Scarlet Blankets of pure wool, good color and fast, 74x84 inches, weight 6 lbs., \$5.

UPHOLSTERY NEWS.

Wonder how many years blue and white ticking has done service. A new bed ticking! The century came and almost went before it was conjured. But now we have it in all its newness, and it is going to do Christmas service for many an inexpensive gift. Sofa pillows, laundry bags or any way you want to use it. The fabric's here for you at 25c. a yard.

CHEAP DRESS STUFFS.

Cheap in price only. A dozen or more weaves and colors; 50c. a yard—double width—so seven yard is ample; \$3.50 for material for a stylish gown. At that price you needn't deny yourself a new dress.

D. HUNT & SON.

The Best Dollar.

LASTS LONGEST, AND WE GIVE THE BEST DOLLAR'S WORTH

OUR CHINA AND QUEENSWARE

Are guaranteed to be precisely as represented; the dollars paid for it last because the goods last. We are making special drives on Chamber Sets this week. Call in.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO., "The Chinamen."

LOVELL'S Holiday Specials!

WHEN other people were talking politics and prophesying that the country was going to ruin I was quietly taking in the bargains that were being offered, and as a consequence the late advance in prices of many articles has found my house loaded with the Largest, Cleanest and most Complete stock of every article in my line ever offered to the people of our city and vicinity, bought for CASH at rock-bottom prices, therefore I am in condition to offer inducements on every article with no fear of successful competition. It is impossible for me to give prices on every article I handle. This paper would not hold the list. It is sufficient to say that I cannot be undersold by any one, and I allow no one to handle better goods than I do. To the young folks I give a few prices:

4 pounds Best New York Mixed Candy.....	25 cents
4 pounds Best Cincinnati Mixed Candy.....	25 cents
4 pounds Best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....	25 cents
4 pounds Best Home-made Mixed Candy.....	25 cents
4 pounds Best Pure Stick Candy.....	25 cents
4 pounds Best Gum Drops.....	25 cents
1 pound Best New Mixed Nuts.....	10 cents

And all other kinds of CANDIES and NUTS at proportionately low prices. For the BOYS I have a special in

FIREWORKS

5 packs Firecrackers.....	10 cents
6-ball Roman Candles.....	1 cent
8-ball Roman Candles.....	2 cents
10-ball Roman Candles.....	4 cents

In addition my stock of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, etc., is large, new, full and complete, and at prices that cannot be successfully met. My house is also headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons

MASON COUNTY BUILDING AND SAVING ASSOCIATION!

DIVIDEND NO. 17, PAYABLE ON JANUARY 2, 1897:

Tenth series.....	per share, \$5 70
Eleventh series.....	per share, 4 90
Twelfth series.....	per share, 4 15
Thirteenth series.....	per share, 3 60
Fourteenth series.....	per share, 3 35
Fifteenth series.....	per share, 2 95
Sixteenth series.....	per share, 2 55
Seventeenth series.....	per share, 2 25
Eighteenth series.....	per share, 1 75
Nineteenth series.....	per share, 1 45
Twentieth series.....	per share, 1 00
Twenty-first series.....	per share, 40

The Twenty-second Series is Now
Open for Subscription to Stock, Com-
mencing on the 1st of January, 1897.

M.C. RUSSELL, Sec. R.K. HOEFLICH, Treas.

AUSPICIOUS

Was the Opening of the Y. M. C.
A.'s Elegant New Quar-
ters.

Over 500 People Attended the Public Re-
ception Last Night—Sunday's
Services.

The elegant new quarters of the Y. M.
C. A. in the Zweigart Block were formally
opened last evening under most auspicious
circumstances.

Over 500 people by actual count, in-
cluding citizens of Maysville and Mason
County and a few strangers who were in
town, attended the public reception that
inaugurated the work of the association
in its new home.

The doors were opened at 7 o'clock,
and the Social Committee, assisted by the
Women's Committee, were kept busy for
half an hour or more extending a cordial
welcome to the stream of visitors that
thronged into the building.

The guests were at once conducted to
the gymnasium on the third floor where
seats had been provided, but this proved
too small to accommodate all, and many
did not get to hear the music and ad-
dresses composing the formal program of
the evening.

The President of the association, Mayor
Cox, presided, and exercises were opened
by Rev. Dr. Hays who offered a fervent
prayer that God would bless and prosper
the work, and make it a power for good
in the upbuilding of the men of the com-
munity. This was followed by a vocal
selection by the Aeolian Quartette, com-
posed of Mr. Elgin Snoot, of this city,
and Messrs. T. L. Henry and Thomas
Holton, of Tuckahoe. President Cox
then spoke briefly, and said the exercises
of the evening marked the beginning of
a new era in the history of Maysville.
Any city was certainly to be congratulated
on having in its midst an all-round as-
sociation devoted to the uplifting and bet-
tering of its citizenship. He referred feel-
ingly to a faithful few who had patiently
labored with this end in view and had
long looked forward to the establishment
of such an association. Dr. Snoot ren-
dered a solo, with Miss Berry as accom-
panist. Rev. S. D. Dutcher spoke for the
ministry of the city, and General Secre-
tary Wilcox, of Frankfort, for the associa-
tions of the State, each congratulating
the local association, officers and directors
and all interested upon the auspicious
opening of the new rooms, and speaking
briefly of the great need of such a work
as the Y. M. C. A. is engaged in. A state-
ment by Mr. Wilcox is especially worthy
of notice. He says there are about 1,600
convicts in the penitentiary, and of these
over 1,400 are young men, aged from
fifteen to thirty-five. About 800 are
practically without any education. He
referred to this to emphasize the great
need of a work for young men.

General Secretary Canfield closed the
addresses with a few remarks outlining
the work the association proposed to in-
augurate and carry forward.

The exercises closed with another
selection by the quartette and the sing-
ing of the doxology by the audience.

The guests then spent an hour or so
inspecting the elegant rooms, and in a
social way, during which time Mr. B.

Frank Martin, of Cincinnati, gave a piano
concert in the parlor.

The opening was a grand success in
every way.

The children's reception this afternoon
will be from 2 to 4 o'clock instead of from
3 to 5. Please observe the change. All
the children are invited.

At 8:45 a. m. to-morrow, Secretary Can-
field asks the directors, committeemen
and all men interested to meet in the
parlors for a short prayer service. You
are cordially invited.

The first men's rally in the new quar-
ters will be held at 3 p. m. to-morrow, in
the parlor. President Cox will preside,
and the chairmen of the various com-
mittees will deliver short addresses. The
song service will be an enjoyable feature
of the rally. All men, young and old,
most cordially invited.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Duley & Baldwin.

ACCIDENT INS. TICKETS.—W. R. Warder.

FRESH OYSTERS, can and bulk, at Martin
Bros'.

BUCKWHEAT and PANCAKE FLOUR.—Cal-
houn's.

REV. M. W. HINER will preach at
Helena Sunday.

BOKS, to the wife of Prof. J. R. Spur-
geon, a daughter.

A son of Mr. P. T. Throop, of Nash-
ville, died a few days ago.

W. H. H. KIRKENDALL, of Poplar Flat,
has been granted an increase of pension.

Go to W. F. Power's for fine cooking
and heating stoves at prices that are
right.

The wife of Ed. Hawley, formerly of
this city, died a few days ago at Ossian,
Ind.

For a full line of X-mas presents, fancy
and toilet articles, also fine candies, call at
Ray's drug store.

This will be Dr. Goldstein's last day
here. If you desire to consult him you
must do so to-day.

BORN, to wife of Mr. Charles Walz,
formerly of this city, now Pittsburg, Kan-
sas, Monday last, a fine son.

Now open, the largest line of Christmas
goods ever shown by us.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

Xmas presents; we have them to suit
you, also your pocket book. Call and
see them at Chenoweth's drug store.

MR. JOHN MEFFORD, who was born near
Washington March 4th, 1813, died at his
home in Bracken County December 4th.

MASSES at St. Patrick's Church Sunday
at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school
at the usual hour. Vespers and ben-
dition at 3 p. m.

The residence of William and Frank
Burris, of Fleming, was destroyed by fire,
caused by a defective flue. Insured for
\$800 in the Fleming Mutual.

PASSENGER traffic on the C. and O. dur-
ing the last week has been heavier than
known in a year. All trains have been
crowded, particularly the fast through
flyers.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know
that the very best medicine for restoring
the tired-out nervous system to a healthy
vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine
is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to
the nerve centers in the stomach, gently
stimulates the liver and kidneys and aids
these organs in throwing off impurities in
the blood. Electric Bitters improves the
appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced
by those who have tried it as the very
best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try
it. Sold for 50c. or \$1 per bottle at J. J.
Wood's drug store.

WEDDED AT COVINGTON.

Miss Mattie Oldham, of This City. Married
to Mr. P. J. Gorman, of Lexington,
by Rev. Father Brossart.

At the Cathedral residence in Covington
Thursday evening, Rev. Father Brossart
performed a pretty but quiet wed-
ding, the contracting parties being Mr. P.
J. Gorman, of Lexington, and Miss Mat-
tie Oldham, of this city, daughter of Mr.
G. W. Oldham, the well-known news-
paper man.

The bride is one of Maysville's beauti-
ful and attractive young ladies, admired
on every hand for her lovely and admir-
able disposition, and for other ennobling
traits of mind and heart.

The groom is one of Lexington's popu-
lar and jolly fellows, who connotes his
friends by the score. He is quite a co-
spicuous figure in turf circles, as he is a
lover of fine racing, and is interested in a
string of horses that have won a number
of good races the past year.

After a few days in Cincinnati Mr. and
Mrs. Gorman will take up their residence
in Lexington. The couple's friends, and
they are many, wish them a full measure
of happiness and prosperity.

THE Board of Education at Dayton, Ky.,
met last night to investigate charges
against Supt. Alley, formerly of Ripley.
One of the patrons of the school alleges
that Professor Alley was guilty of cruel
and brutal treatment in administering
corporal punishment to a pupil.

GOLD watches greatly reduced. One
hundred dollar watch, reduced to \$80;
\$75, reduced to \$60; \$50 watch, now \$35;
\$30 watch, now \$20; \$20 watch, now \$16;
\$12 silver, ladies' watch, now \$8; \$10, now
\$7; \$6 watch, now \$4, at P. J. Murphy,
the jeweler's. All warranted to keep
good time.

We have been planning for months to
make our store and stock ideal ones and
believe we have to-day the best appointed
jewelry store and carefully selected stock
to be found in the State. You will make
a mistake if you don't look here before
deciding on your Christmas presents.

BALLINGER.

SPEAKING of Rev. R. G. Frank, the
Glasgow Times says: "Although one of
the youngest ministers in the State, Mr.
Frank is one of the ablest preachers that
has ever been in Glasgow. He is a most
earnest, eloquent and convincing orator,
and is sure to be a leader in his church
at no distant day." Mr. Frank is a son
of the late Rev. Joseph Frank.

When a man owns a blooded horse he is al-
ways careful of its health. He looks after its diet
and is particular that the feeding shall be reg-
ular and right. While he is doing this it is likely
as not that he is himself suffering from some dis-
ease or disorder. When the trouble gets so bad
that he cannot work, he will begin to give him-
self the care he gave the horse at the start. Good,
pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against
disease of any kind. Almost all diseases come
from impure or impoverished blood. Keep the
blood pure and strong and disease can find no
foothold. That is the principle upon which Dr.
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works. It
cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, puts
and keeps the whole body in perfect order; makes
appetite good, digestion strong, assimilation per-
fect. It brings ruddy, virile health. It builds up
solid, wholesome flesh (not fat) when, from any
cause, reduced below the healthy standard.

BOYS'
AND
YOUTHS'
HIGH-CUT
CALF
BAL'S and
BUTTON.
J. HENRY
PECOR.

A KENTUCKY Midland train had an ar-
gentment with a mule one day this week.
The mule got the worst of it, but not un-
til he derailed the train. The engine
was wrecked and several of the crew and
passengers were injured.

The Cold Wave

IS HERE, AND
IF NOT, PREPARED FOR
IT, COME IN AND INTERVIEW US. *

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Fleeced Underwear at 25, 35 and 50c.
Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers at 75c. and \$1.00.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's warm Mitts at 10, 15 and 25c.

Men's Working Gloves at 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Men's extra heavy All Wool Half Hose at 25c.

Men's Cotton Half Hose at 5c., 10c. and 12 1-2c.

Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Hose at 12 1-2, 15, 20 and 25c.

Ladies' Fast Black Fleece Lined Hose at 10, 15 and 25c.

This cold snap calls for Blankets. We have them in cotton at 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25.

All Wool Blankets in red, gray and white at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5 per pair.

Bed Comforts at 75c., \$1, \$1.25.

In fact everything to keep you warm will be found in our stock. Prices always
the lowest.

BROWNING & CO.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button
and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50,
worth \$3.00. *

F. B. RANSON & CO.

THE BEE HIVE!

Special Reductions on all Ladies' and Children's

JACKETS AND CAPES,

CAPES from \$1.98 up.

Big Assortment of CHILDREN'S REEFERS, 4 to 12 years, at

Special Prices.

READY-MADE

PILLOW CASES and SHEETS,

MADE OF UTICA MUSLIN,

9-4 Sheet, Hemmed,	55 Cents.
10-4 Sheet, Hemmed,	60 "
42 inch Pillow Cases,	12 1-2c.

At the BEE HIVE.

ROSENNAU BROS.

Distributing Agents for WOOL SOAP.

Feed the Nerves

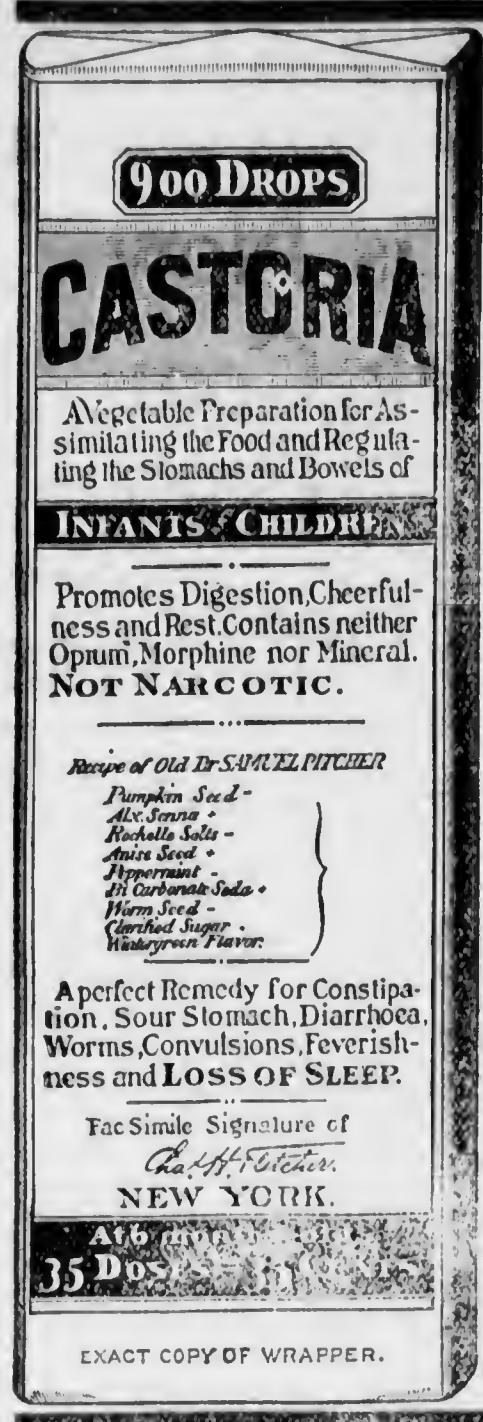
Upon pure, rich blood and you need not fear
nervous prostration. Nerves are weak when
they are improperly and insufficiently nourished.
Pure blood is their proper food, and pure blood
comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is
thus the greatest and best nerve tonic. It also
builds up the whole system.

Hood's Pills are the favorite faultry cathartic,
easy to take, easy to operate.

The J. D. Butler farm of 263 acres, near
Paris, sold this week, brought \$70.10 an
acre. W. P. Ardery and Matt A. Kenney
were the purchasers.

D. B. HOWARD, living near Aberdeen,
is in a serious condition from dropsical
affection. Drs. Heaton and Eaton tapped
Mr. Howard on Sunday last and re-
moved forty-eight pounds of water from
him, producing great relief, but such re-
lief is only temporary.

The Shelbyville Sentinel reports Clar-
ence Kerr quite ill of pneumonia, the re-
sult of his unintentional plunge in the
cold waters of Guest Creek the day before
Thanksgiving, mention of which was
made in the BULLETIN some days ago.



SEE
THAT THE
FAC-SIMILE
SIGNATURE
—OF—
Chas H. Fletcher.
IS ON THE
WRAPPER
OF EVERY
BOTTLE OF
CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell or anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-E-I-A.
The fac-simile signature of *Chas H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

NEW VIADUCT AND COAL BINS.

They Will Soon Be Established in the Fifth Ward by Mr. William Davis.

A few weeks ago Mr. William Davis, the coal merchant, purchased several vacant lots extending through from Second street to the C. and O. tracks, just east of Bank street, Fifth ward.

He has just completed arrangements with the C. and O. Railway Company for the construction of a viaduct some 300 feet long, and will establish a coal yard second to none in the city. The plant will consist of six bins and nine pockets, with a capacity of twenty cars, and will give him all the facilities for handling coal easily and economically. Work will be commenced in a day or so, and the plant will be hurried to completion.

The difficulty and expense of handling coal at the grades, the care of barges, etc., prompted Mr. Davis to make the new departure.

He will receive his coal by railroad hereafter.

River News.

The new Sam Brown is coming with a tow of coal.

Over 2,000,000 bushels of coal left Pittsburgh Thursday and Friday.

The Hudson for Pittsburg and Bonanza for Pomeroy up to-night; Stanley down Sunday.

The frame of the new Pittsburg and Cincinnati packet is all cut out and the workmen are now setting up the frame. Oregon fir timber will enter into her construction.

There is the first time in the history of steamboating on the Upper Ohio when there are no apprentices in the pilot houses learning the river and the business of piloting. There are scores of men along the river who spent years of time and sums of money to learn a business that never presents opportunity for a single day's work. Many of the young men who learned the business have at last realized the hopelessness of the case, and wisely gone to work at something on shore.

Enquirer: "Captain John N. Harbin, Superintendent of the Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, with headquarters at Memphis, Tenn., spent Thursday in Cincinnati conferring with other packet companies relative to through rates on shipments by river. Captain Harbin is a native of Maysville, Ky., and was an old time clerk in the Cincinnati and Memphis trade before the war, being associated with the Bugher Line. He was clerk of the steamer Cape May when she burned in the Ohio River below Cincinnati before the war."

FLOYD THOROMAN, an insurance agent of West Union, was held up by two foot-pads Wednesday night at that place, in the center of the town, and robbed of \$47. He resisted, but was beaten with clubs, shot through the thigh and lost for dead. He crawled to his home, near by, and the town was aroused. Then began a search in all directions, but no trace of the robbers could be found. Thoroman is in a critical condition.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.
Business Delayed, Awaiting the Action of Congress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: The approach of holidays and doubt about the action of congress put off further improvement until the new year. While industries have gained in working force, they are waiting for commensurate gain in demand, and meanwhile are trying to clear away embarrassments which restrict them.

The wheat market has weakened with less gloomy news from other countries and larger western receipts, though only 3,691,974 bushels, against 6,003,404 last year. Disappointment about the break in prices may help to increase receipts. Atlantic exports were but 2,755,651 bushels, flour included, and for the two weeks have been but 4,748,118 bushels, against 4,172,448 last year. Pacific disputes show that exports continue very heavy and about 300,000 tons more are available from California. The market has declined 1 1/4 and the decrease in demand for flour with high rail rates has closed nearly all the Superior, Duluth and many of the other northwestern mills.

Cotton has declined 3 1/2 cent in spite of ill stories that the crop has been nearly marketed, continues to come forward steadily. With over 5,000,000 bales in sight already, there are estimates based on government reports that the yield is 8,300,000 bales or less which would leave but 3,300,000 to come forward in eight months and three weeks. When the official report first came there was a rash of buyers; a few minutes turned the current, and a rapid decline followed.

The iron output for December was 142,278 tons weekly, against 124,077 Nov. 1, and 216,797 a year ago, and sold stocks reported were 31,901 tons smaller than Nov. 1, but these do not include stocks of the great steel companies.

The industry is for the time demoralized by uncertainty regarding the great combinations. The formal withdrawal of the Bellaire company broke the billet pool, but a meeting is in session to reconstruct it if possible. The beam makers also meet this week to revive, if they can, their compact, and the steel rail works will meet shortly with the prospect that one important concern will go out, and that if others are kept together prices will be imminently reduced. The bar association scarcely pretends to control prices, which are slightly lower this week for steel, and the rupture of the nail association for the time left the bar price for wire nails about \$1.50 at Pittsburgh, with extra charges on ordinary assortments averaging 12 cents against \$2.55 paid last month with extras averaging 70 cents. Until the future influence of these combinations is better defined, narrow trading must be expected, and Bessemer pig and grey forge are slightly lower.

Minor metals are generally weaker, tin at 12.90, copper at 11 1/4 for lake and lead at 2.95 cents. Aluminum has been reduced from 50 to 37 cents for ingots, ton lots, and 65 to 53 for rods, production having increased fourfold; textile industries are working a larger force than in October, but there is not much evidence of a larger demand, and some kinds of goods are accumulating.

As raw cotton is lower, some yielding in prices of staples is expected, and buying is on that account more restricted a few qualities of goods having slightly declined. Print cloths are weak in tone with enormous stocks. Woolen goods are not in better demand, and there is general disposition to make commitments ahead. Sales of wool in two weeks 14,378,900 pounds, against 11,999,200 last year, and 10,852,700 in 1892, are this year largely between traders, as the mills find at present little encouragement to buy and London sales are a shade weaker. Quotations are not changed, though more frequent concessions are not reported.

Failures for the week have been 380 in the United States, against 338 last year, and 43 in Canada, against 54 last year.

Preparing to Start Up.

PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Hartford City Glass company's plant will begin blowing glass next Sunday at midnight. The capacity of this fire will be equal to 114 pots larger than ever before, and everything in connection with the plant is in shape to render good results. The laboring force is expected to report on Saturday and be assigned by the officers to their respective duties.

Three Bullet Holes in His Head.

MONTEZUMA, Ia., Dec. 12.—Mose Brunson was found dead yesterday with three bullet holes in his head. He had been on trial for stealing chickens, but was acquitted and was on his way home when he was waylaid in the darkness.

Drunken Fight.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 12.—Floyd Sherrill and George Foyle got into a drunken fight. Sherrill plunged a knife to the hilt into Foyle's back. Sherrill was arrested.

There is no Word so Full

of Meaning

...and about which such tender recollections cluster as that of "Mother," yet there are moments when the life of the expectant Mother is filled with pain, dread and suffering, and she looks forward to the final hour with fear and trembling.

"Mother's Friend"

prepares the system for the change taking place in nature to make child-birth easy and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. It greatly diminishes the danger to life of both mother and child.

"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of "Mother's Friend." It is a blessing to anyone expecting to become a mother, a customer." HENDERSON, Carmi, Ill.

Sent by Mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

HONEY—1 lb. HOMINY—1 gallon. MEAL—1 peck.

WE are authorized to announce T. L. BEST as a candidate for Sheriff at the November election, 1897, subject to the action of the Democratic party.



RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

C&O
ROUTE

CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.

	East.	West.	
No. 16	10:05 a. m.	No. 19	5:30 a. m.
2	1:36 p. m.	1	6:10 a. m.
16	5:00 p. m.	17	8:40 a. m.
4	7:35 p. m.	3	4:25 p. m.
4	10:46 p. m.	15	5:15 p. m.

Leave daily except Sunday.
F. F. V. Limited No. 2 arrives at Washington at 6:50 a. m.; Baltimore, 8:05 a. m.; Philadelphia, 10:26 a. m.; New York, 12:53 p. m.

F. F. V. Limited No. 3 arrives at Cincinnati at 5:50 p. m.

Washington Express No. 4 arrives at Washington at 8:45 p. m.; New York, 10:08 p. m.

Cincinnati Fast Line 1 arrives Cincinnati at 8:45 p. m.

Pullman sleeping car service to Richmond and Old Point Comfort by trains 2 and 4. Direct connection at Cincinnati for all points West and South.

No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 do not stop between Maysville and Newport.

For full information and rates to all points East and West, apply to

T. A. GARRIGAN, S. E. P. A., Huntington, W. Va.

MAYSVILLE DIVISION.

Southbound.

Leaves Maysville at 5:52 a. m. for Paris, Lexington, Cincinnati, Richmond, Stanford, Living-ston, Jelico, Middlesborough, Cumberland Gap, Frankfort, Louisville and points on N. N. and M. V.—Eastern Division.

Leave Maysville at 1:30 p. m. for Paris, Cincinnati, Lexington, Winchester, Richmond and points on N. N. and M. V.—Eastern Division.

Northbound.

Arrive at Maysville at 9:50 a. m. and 8:20 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR

Christmas Jewelry

AT

LANGE'S,
CINCINNATI.

We have the newest and handsomest selection of Fine Jewelry, perfect Diamonds, artistic Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Opera Glasses, Gold Spoons, Umbrellas and Canes, Gold Pans, Pencils, Tooth-picks, Novelties and anything in the Jewelry line at lower prices than ever known before. Call early to avoid the afternoon rush.

H. LANGE,
Corner Vine Street and Arcade,
CINCINNATI, O.

Confidence

BEING
RESTORED

Makes money plentiful. We are prepared to offer CASH buyers special inducements on everything good to eat for Thanksgiving dinner. Your orders solicited for

TURKEY,
and all kinds of Dressed Poultry, OYSTERS, Celery and Cranberries.

CUMMINS & REDMOND.

QUALITY

The first thing to be considered when buying CANDY; after that comes the question of price. If you get it at . . .

TRAXEL'S

the first thing is guaranteed; the second speaks for itself. Drop in and see for yourself.

A. SORRIES,

**Lock
and Gunsmith.**

REPAIRING of all kinds done promptly and on very reasonable terms. Special attention given to REPAIRING BICYCLES. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JAMES N. KEHOE,

Attorney at Law.

Office: Court street, east side.

WANTED.

A GENTS WANTED—Macintoshes, rubber and oil clothing; belting; fire and other hose, etc. Largest house in the line. Free samples. Protected territory; cash cons. Factory, F. O. 1371, New York.

WANTED—By a middle-aged woman a position to do general housework. Apply at 26 West Third street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House and four lots at a bargain. Easy terms. Apply to FRANK DEVINE, 9-dif.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—First of March, 26 acres of land, opposite Fair Ground. Apply to RANNIE R. GLASCOCK, Limehouse street, Mayville, Ky. t17

FOR RENT—The house and shop at Tuckahoe, Ky. Is the best stand in the county for a good smith and wood-workman. Call on or address J. J. HAGGERTY, Tuckahoe, Ky.